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Comments: As a lifelong resident of Montana and a co-owner of a family cabin in the Condon area, I am disturbed by the haste in which this project is moving.

I grew up recreating on Holland Lake, camped in the campgrounds, swam at the beach, rented boats from the lodge, stayed & ate at the lodge, hiked to the falls, backpacked the Swan Front and the Bob Marshall from trailhead adjacent to the lodge. The resort is a historical place with cultural significance on public lands and as such, careful analysis should be completed before any construction or deconstruction occurs.

A project of this magnitude would forever change the essence of the whole area. It would impact the view shed from the lake and lakeshore for all users and residents. It will greatly increase usage on this small lake and adjoining lands potentially causing displacement of wildlife, birds, and aquatic animals. It will require water and wastewater systems that potentially could not be supported by such a small track of land. It will increase traffic considerably on the access roads as well as the already crowded Swan Highway. It will increase impacts in Wilderness and reduce solitude.

The Holland Lake area already offers the public incredible recreational opportunities that are congruent with the area. This type of development does not belong on public lands in this special place. This development neither cares for the land nor serves the people. It will exploit the land, destroy a historical resource, and pamper the entitled. Thanks for your consideration in scaling it back.